

Commission on African Affairs

Notes of meeting – April 6th

Call to order at 6:37 by the Chair Loide Jorge

In attendance; Loide Jorge, Kotheid Nicoue, Nana Ama Afari-Dwamena, Lafayette Barnes, Ikenna Udejiofor, and Willair St. Vil
Mamadou Samba participated by phone.

Guest: Chinedo Enekwe – DC Resident Ward 4 & Homeowner Ward 7

Review of minutes from previous month

We did not have a quorum and did not take action on the minutes.

MOAA report –

- Preparation for budget hearing
Discuss the Commission's participation as well as advocates from the larger community
Briefly discussed the resources that can be used during the hearing such as the George Mason University survey and the "We Count Survey"
- Know Your Rights forum has to be cancelled. This was discussed at great length. We also explored a new date. This will be on the agenda for the May meeting.
- Need to develop partnership in the larger community to more effectively respond to the needs of our constituents.

Commission discussion –

- Commissioners should be mindful to appropriately use the subject line in email correspondence. It is essential that the content of our email match the actual subject of that email.
- A number of optional dates were presented for the Know Your Rights event. They will be shared with Mamadou immediately.
- Table conversation about Health Fair & Festival for the May meeting. Certain dates are being explored and considered.
- We also discussed the transition of Kedist's father.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm